

Ascension Home and School Association

Summer 2009

Dear Ascension School Parents,

As the new school year approaches, the Ascension Home and School Board is working hard to serve as the liaison between administration, faculty, and parents. We have many activities planned for the upcoming school year that will bring teachers, parents, and students together.

Your participation and support in the many aspects of Ascension School life play an important part in the success of our school. We're asking for your participation in the following three ways:

1. **Complete the Volunteer Form by August 1.** This form may be found on the Ascension School website at www.ascension-school.com under the Home and School section. Please consider filling it out online. Descriptions of volunteer activities and room parent responsibilities may also be found there. A paper copy of this form has been included, if you do not wish to complete the form online. Please indicate any activities for which you may be able to help, **INCLUDING ROOM PARENT**. As a reminder, all volunteers must complete VIRTUS training. For more information on VIRTUS training, please contact the school or parish office.
2. **Send in the \$20 Ascension Home and School Dues.** These dues provide Home and School with a financial foundation for our early activities. Dues are to be remitted in the envelope provided, payable to Ascension Home and School. Receipt of your dues entitles you to 1 copy of the Ascension School Directory (additional directories are available for \$5.00 each). Directories include all provided Ascension School families' phone numbers, classroom assignments, and e-mail addresses.
3. **Participate in our Annual Wrapping Paper Sale.** This sale is our only fundraiser and provides 95% of our budget. In 2008, the money raised paid for 2 enrichment activities for each student, 3 pizza lunches, equipment for the school picnic, teacher appreciation breakfasts, and funds for room parents, to name a few activities. If you do not want to participate in the fundraiser, we still need your financial support. Please consider providing an additional donation of \$50 payable to Ascension Home and School so we can continue to provide these types of activities for your children.

Please use the enclosed envelope to return dues, a donation (if not participating in the Wrapping Paper Sale), and the volunteer form (if not completing online) by August 1.

Thank you for your support,



Lisa Reed
President, Ascension Home and School Association

Enclosures: Volunteer Update Form
Addressed Envelope